HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1893.

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#### Notice of Firm.

NOTIOE.

MR. OTTO GSCHWIND has been muthorized to Sign our Firm per Propuration from this date.

RADECKER & Co. Hougkong, March 1, 1893.

#### Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

fITHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. por

For the Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

TITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000. SUSCRIBED, .....£1,125,000.

Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 6 Months,.....4 % For 3 Months,..... 3 % JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA. JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £2,000;000. CAPITAL CALLED UP .... " 251,093.15.0. RESERVE FUND, ..... 223,629.13.7.

Board of Directors. WH. KESWICK, Esq., Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sissoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

Bongkong Committee. The Hon'ble C. P. CHATER. The Hon'ble J.J. BELL IRVING. H. Horrius, Esq.

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PENANG. SINGAPORE AND YOROMANA. RATES OF INTEREST.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertsined on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1893. TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ 810,000,000.

PROPRIETORS ..... COURT OF DIRECTORS:-H. Hoprius, Esq.—Chairman. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon. James J. Bell J. S. Lapraik, Esq. Irving.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1893.

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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PAEE'S BANKING COV. and THE ALLIANCE CARBINES, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES. BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. 6 do. do. 4%. 3 do. do. 3 %. Current Accounts Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

#### Intimations.

ZETLAND

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MAHONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 6th March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COM PANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIP LINE.

ALTERATION IN SALOON RATES. TINTIL further Notice, Lar CLASS RATES to Undermentioned, Points

will be as follows: - . FROM HONGKONG TO-Pacific Coast Points ..... .... \$250 Chicago ... ... ... ... Montreal, Boston and New York \$360

Liverpool or London ... ... 16380 TO OTHER POINTS PRO-BATA. SECOND SALCON RATES ABOLISHED. E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1893. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of FRANK NEEP JACK-SON, formerly of Singapore in the Straits Settlements, but into of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, TIMEER MERCHANT, Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by The Honourable FIBLDING CLARKE, L.L.B., Chief Justice of Hong kong, limiting the time for Creditors to cend in their CL IMS against the above Estate to the 30th DAY OF APRIL, 1893, and that all such CLAIMS are to be sent in to ROBERT LANG, of No. 26, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Outlittor, the Executor in Hongkong, or to the Undersigned, on or before that date, or notice will Steamers.

not be taken of them. All Persons INDESTED to the said Payment to the said Executor or to the municators. Undersigned Dated at Hongkong, the 2nd day of

March, 1893. MATTEEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central Hongkong,

Solicitor for the said Executor in Hongkoug.

HONGKONG FIRE INBUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS the Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, redder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th Proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-

mittes and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Instant to 247 the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 11, 1893

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 18th March, to Confirm the following Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day :-

That the Capital of the Company be raised to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to calls or otherwise howsoever, as the General Agents and Consulting Com-mittee shall think fit, and that the figures 1,500 be eliminated from Article 59 of the Company's Articles of Association and the figures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1887, and everything done thereunder be hereby passed and

confirmed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1893.

Business Notices.

CINGLE STICKS AND MASKS. FENCING FOILS AND MASKS:

NEW VENTILATED BOXING GLOVES. FOOTBALLS, DUMB BELLS, QUOITS.

RALEIGH BICYCLES.

"HARTS' SQUEEZERS" PLAYING CARDS, CHESS BACKGAMMON, DRAUGHTS, DOMINOES, DICE AND CUPS, DRAUGHT AND CHESS BOARDS.

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SALOUN and ROOK RIFLES, MATCH RIFLES, COLTS' REPEATING

HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES IN CASES, COMPLETE. SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, 'BULL DOG! REVOLVERS, COLTS' REVOLVERS. SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1853

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code. TIARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... ... \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50 Board and Lodging by the Month, one person ... ... ... Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room ... 109.00 CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Sitting-room by the Day ... \$ 2.50 | Titlin ... ... ... \$ 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month ... 30.00 Dinner ... 1.50 Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... 1.00 Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... ... 20.00 Bod and Breakfast ... ... 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day ... TRAMWAY Trokers will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates. -For further Particulars apply at the Company's Orrice, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUST AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF TAXIASHING DRESS MATERIALS.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

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> &U. . &C., W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1893

LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND

SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS. HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOE WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS,

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The TABLE D'HOTE, at geparate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH BOOMS, are lefty and well ventiled, open Estate are requested to make immediate on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by grassed fixed throughout with electric com-

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLLAD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenient A GRILL ROOM, where shops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIO ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey mesongers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hungkong, October 21, 1892.

NOVELTIES.

JUST RECEIVED.

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# Hongkong Trading Co.

1, 3, 5 & 7, D'AGUILAR STREET.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 25 (SPECIAL). OHINA SEA.

SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Fairway Bell Buoy. TOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 15th Proximo a FAIRWAY BELL Buoy will be moored off the Southern entrance to the Yangize on the following

Gutzlaff Lighthouse...South-Magnetic. Tungsha Lightship .... N. 60° W. ,, The Buoy will be painted in red and black horizontal bands and surmounted by a black apherical cage. A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 22nd February, 1893. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. per SHARE for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1892, declared at Tuesday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAY. ABLE at the Premises of the Honoxone & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR SED after WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, and SHARBHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14 Praya Central, Giles' Chinese without a Teacher ... 1.00 By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 28, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, GLENEALY BUILDINGS, (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

A TRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES VI for RESIDENT BOARDEES and VISITORS also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS. Hongkong, July 4, 1892. 1094 | 401 Intimations.

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TRLE. GRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

JUNCTION THE CHINESE LINES AND THE RUSSIAN LANES.

TUNCTION between the Chinese Lines and the Russian Lines baving been Established at TWO PLACES, namely at the 11th March, 1893, commencing at HUNOHUN and at RELAMPO, Telegrams | 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell are now accepted at all OHINESE Street,-STATIONS for Transmission via the said Junctions at the following Rates por Words:-

To EUROPE (Russia excepted)...\$2.00 To RUSSIA in Europe ...... 1.12 To RUSSI 4 in Asia...... 0.88 To AMERICA \$2 00 plus the rate from Europe to America, Toother Places, rates can be ascertained on

HELAMPO," which direction is Transmit- and the REIGNS of KANGHI, KIENLUNG to ted Free of Charge. Sender shall pay for a cortain minimum | SOOCHOW LAQUER, Erc., Erc. number of words.

There is no Extra Charge. SHENG HUNG SHUEN, Director General, Tientsin. O. MOLLER, Troffic Superintendent, changhai. WAN CHUNG YEN. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 3, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. IRS. FALCONER has VACANOLES

VI for RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hon kong, March 4 1893.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at Noon, instead of Tues-DAY, the 28th February, as previously advertised. A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE

HOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED until the 9th Proximo. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkone, February 23, 1893 WINDSOR HOTEL, (in Connaught Buildings),

General Managers.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGRONG, THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE Cuisine under Beropean management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator

to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permaneut Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Bourd, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

1534 Hongkeing, August 23, 1892. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1892. MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1892, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not

rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Chims or Alterations will be subse- Instant. quently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

OANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1893 THE HONGKONG ROPE-MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Contral, on MONDAY, 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, February 28, 1893.

March, both days inclusive.

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15 Cantonese Made Easy ... ... 3.00

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COMPLETE IN 3 PARTS, PRICE \$35. A CHINESE ENGLISH DICTIONARY, HERBERT A. GILES. H. B. M. Consular Service. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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A VERY FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. . Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 4, 1893.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain Innes, will be despatched on the 8th

Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hougkong, March 2, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. F. DAVIES, R.N.R., will be despatched as

above on or about THURSDAY, the 9th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March I, 1893. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA PIA AMOY. The Steamship Sungkiang,
Captain Donn, will be
despatched on THURS-DAY, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Day, will be des-patched as above on and Stewardess. FRIDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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The Steamship Cardiganshire,
Captain Sincook, will be
despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Telamon,
Capt. Jackson, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1893,

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Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA. The Steamship

Oapt. W. H. JACKSON, above TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Könler, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to · SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1893.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. J. Voss, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, March 3, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Hankow,
WEST, Commander, will
be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 7th Proxime, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CS., Hongkong, February 28, 1898.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

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(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

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Captain Nicholion, will be despached as above on the 8th Proximo, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

Hongkong, February 24, 1893.

DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain F. Nices, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents, Hongkong, Fobruary 27, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agente. Hongkorg, February 21, 1893.

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### Notices to Consignees.

INDO: CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LLMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Munagers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1893. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STRATHLEVEN, FROM NEW YORK

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognised. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hougkong, March 2, 1893.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Dupline, Captain J. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-

KONG&KOWLOON WHARE & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m.

STEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1893.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

# To-day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165. IN accordance with the Resolution passed

on the 16th January last, that the Members of this Lodge form themselves into a ROHILLA, Captain W. J. NANTES, Committee to discuss the question of deal- with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desing with the Outstanding Subscriptions of patched from this for BOMBAY, on Members now absent from the Colony, you THURSDAY, the 16th March, at Noon, are requested to attend a MEETING to be held at FREEMASONS' HALL on FRIDAY, the 10th Inst., at 5 for 6.30 p.m. precisely, Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow. LOOM WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 19th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, Merch 6, 1893.

Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

NOTICE. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TINTIL further Notice, FIRST CABIN PASSAGES RATES by these Com- 3 p.m. papies' STEAMERS will be as follow :-To San Francisco, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver ...

\$329 To Chicago ... ... ... \$360 To Paris .... ... \$400 to \$418 J. S. VAN BUREN;

Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE following will be the RATES of I PASSAGE MONEY by the Undernoted Lines until further Noticed :-From Hongkong to 1st Saloon, 2nd Saloon.

London ..... Plymouth .... Southampton Marseilles .... Brindisi ..... Genoa ..... Naplea.....

H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent, P. & O. S. N Co. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Mossagories Maritimes Co. MELCHERS & Co.. Agents, North German Lloyds S.S. Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1893. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY O the late Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1893,

MO LET, -From May next, -HERMI TAGE, CAINE ROAD—FURNISHED. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply to R. C. WILCOX, 70, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 6, 1893. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Short RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards.

The Range is reserved To-day, the 6th Instant, for the use of the Navy. ED. ROBINSON

Bon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

RUSSIAN STEAM NAVIGATION IN THE EAST.

FOR NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOCK With leave to call at SHANGHAI and CHEPOO and to tranship WLADIVOSTOCK Cargo at NAGABARI OF SHANGHAI into other of the Company's Steamers.

The Co.'s Ch rtered Steamship Tritos will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 16th

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1893. STEAM TO TOKOHAMA VIA NAGA

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Capt. F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places on FRI DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 6, 1893,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND

BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam that connecting at BOMBAY with S.S. ROME which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 8TH APRIL, 1893).

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Otion antil 4 ...m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe wil. be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed ma Bombay. Tes will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM, NAVIGA- MEDI. MON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages ur. required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their hag. gage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain W. WADDILOVE,

abov. on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkonz, Marsh 6, 1893, NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.

General Managers.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-DAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship F. Ansalbo, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified. At Bonsay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further Particulars regar ling Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship

Energia, Captain STORES, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLIEL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 6, 1898.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain C. F. PRESTON, R. X. R. will leave for the above place on

Agents:

or about SUNDAY, the 12th Iustant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. , & O. S. N. Co, 's Other, Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers. ) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Nizam. Capt. F. N. TILLARD, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY. the 14th Instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 6, 1893, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYU.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANI, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BUSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSESSED IN AND LUGGAGE.

438 N.B. - Cargo can be taken on seconds little of Lading for the principal their

N WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March. 1893, at 9 a.m., the Company's NECKAR, Captain Schmolber with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted un Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th March, 1893. (Parcelo are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Acency's Office. "Contentand Value of Packages are repured. The Steamer has splendid Accommodat on and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 6, 1893. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

RODINAL HE NEW ONE SOLUTION DEVELOPER.

Merely requires dilution to be ready In } litre bottles.

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A NEW DEVELOPER, enthusiastically commented on both by Professionals and Amateurs; allows great latitude in develop-

1 oz. Bottles, \$1.50. RE-TOUCHING SETS, \$2.00. RE-YOUCHING AND SPOTTING SETS,

SYPHON WASHING TROUGHS. \$3.00, \$4.50,

[44 | Manila, latitude 17° N., long. 168° 30' E.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

> FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Roacs, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkoog, March 6, 1893.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

\* March 4:-Amigo, German steamer, 771, A. Benlixen, Bangkok February 24, Rice .-Polluc, German steamer, 980, Gefken, Saigon February 27, Rico and Paddy,-

Celtic Chief, British ship, 1,749, Owon, New York October 4, Oil. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 5 :-Wm. Le Lacheur, British barque, 573,

Reynall, Rijing, (Borneo), January 30, 5 p.m., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Soochow, British steamer 999, N. Martin, Bangkok and Koh-si-chang February 26, Rico - BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Gisela, Austrian steamer, 2,643, G. Nicolich, Kobo February 27, General.

431 | DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila March 2, General,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE! Hailoong, British str., 783, J. S. Roach, Tamsui March 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4,

General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Neckar, German steamer, 1,491. W. Schmöeder, Shanghai March 2. Mails and 280 tons General. - MELCHERS & Co. Yiksang, British steamer, 887, W. Waddilove, Manila March 2, General .- Jan-

DINE, MATHESON & Co. March 6 :-Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G Heuermann, Shanghai March 2, General. -Siemssen & Co.

Nizam, British steamer, 1,615, F. N. For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-Tillard, Bombay Fubruary 15, and Singaporo 27, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Glenogle, British steamer, 3,000, Wm. E. Duke, London January 18, and Singapore February 28, General - JARDINE, MATTE

SON & Co. Mongkut, British steamer, 860, Chas. Stonham, Bangkok February 25, and Kohsi-chang 27, Rice, Teak and General -

YUEN FAT HONG. Shanghai March 4, Mails and General .-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Grattan, Liverpool January 20, and Sugapore February 28, General - ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 5 :-

CLEARED

PASSENGERS.

ARRITED.

Per Amigo, from Bangkok, 10 Chineso.

Por Neckar, from Shanghai, Messre F.

Per Chingwo, from Liverpool : for Shang-

DEPARTED.

Per faertes, for London, Mr and Mr:

Per Formesa, for Amoy, Mr C. G. Soel-

The German steamer Pollux reports :

Pierce and 2 children, and Mrs Williams.

. SHIPPING REPORTS.

Formosz, for Swatow.

Phra Chom Klas, for Swatow.

Lagres, for Singapore and London.

Krim, for Hongay.

Activ, for Hoihow.

Rio, for Saigon.

Zafiro, for Amoy.

Deuteros, for Saigon.

Wuotan, for Suigon,

Peiyang, for Shanghai,

Chiesare, for Haiphong.

Dopine, for Yokohama,

Tarchion, for Swalow.

Pukshan, for Swatow.

Bagnall, and 10 Chinese.

Such and A. Korff.

for Amoy.

Ngan, Mr Alum, and 88 Chinese.

and Sargeant, and 33 Chinese.

Singapore, for Hongkong,

Moderately fine weather.

end of Palawan passage.

moder to E.N.E. winds, with cloudy quer-

The British steamer Yiksang reports:

Had fine weather throughout. March 3rd.

head sea.

N.E. head.

Hebe, for Saigen.

Zabinka, Russian gunboat, from Canton. HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr F. A. Carl Mr C. A. Conolly Mes Paul

Capt, Fawkes, R.N. Col. Robinson M. Gousburg Miss Sim Col. H. Hallett · Mr E. Sprüngli Mr C. Ingenohl Mrs L. Starr

Mr H. J. Such maid and 2 children R. H. G. Mr and Mrs Miner &Mr and Mrs Tornow

VICTORIA HOTEL Mr McLelian Capt. Auderson Per Sungkiang, from Manila, Mr E. Mr Ed, Auguria Mr Morris Mr A. L. Bagnall Mr F. Misgrave Per Hailoung, from Swatow, Mr Yut Mrs Bagnall Mr W. Barraclough terson, A.M.S. Mr Ch. Binder Mr John Bolton aton, A.M.S. Per Yiksang, from Manila, 32 Uhinese, Mr C. P. Bradley Mrs Preston Mr C. Brown Per Nizam from Singapore, 169 Chinese. | Capt. van Carbach Mr F. Reynolds Per Glenogle from London, Mrs Couling | Colonel Chauncy Mr J. Russ and 2 children, Dr. and Mrs Parralt and 2 Mr F. Collins Mr W. Schwaler children, Miss Farwig, Messrs McCracken, Mr M. P. Coombs Mr Van Slaura Mr A. Daniel Mr J. Smith Per Mongkut, from Bangkok. 12 Chinese. Mr Durnerni Mit St. 2 Mr S. Faitas hai, Mr Nowman | and 220 Chinese, from Mrs Farmer Mr S. Genese. Mr Alfred Swan Mrs H. Griggs Mr II. W. Gye

> Mr G. Harvens Mr D. C. Worcester Mr Helles Mr Hermet Mr Kuhne Mr Beattie

Mr A. Hannan

The British barque Wm. Le Lacheur roports; First part strong Northerly gales and dark gloomy squally weather; middle part fine weather; latter part heavy mon-Mrs Baird and child Mrs D. B. Harmony soon, strong gale, thick weather and high Mr and Mrs Best Mr R. M. McHattie seas. Signalled steamer Memnon, at North | Mrs Blanchard Mrs McHattie Mr J. F. Boulton Miss Mc Hattie The British steamer Soochow reports : Maj. & Mrs ChapmanMr J. R. Joyce From Koh-si-chang to Pulo Obi, clear wea- Mr S. I. Dauby Mr A. Meurant ther and fresh Southerly breeze; thence to Capt N. Dodd Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Hongkong, strong N.E. monsoon and high Mrs Dodd Lt. W.E. Eaton, U.S. N. Mrs Mitchell-Innes-The British steamer Sungkiang reports : Mrs Enton Capt. and Mrs Morris Moderate to fresh North wind and fine wea- Lt. E. W. Eberle, U.S. N. Mr W. T. S. Mouat ther, from Manila till off Prata Reof ; then Mrs Eberle Mr Ch, Nicholas strong N.N.E. wind and high sea up to Master Eberle Lt. F.A. Norris, U.S.N. Mr G. Engel Mrs Norris The British steamer Hailoong reports: Mr F. W. Evans Left Foochow March 2nd, Amoy 3rd, and Vica-ConsulP. Gavan-Mr P. Oustin Swatow the 4th ; frees Poochow to Amov. Mrs Perkins

moderate North-Easterly winds and cloudy Mrs Hauenstien Mr and Mrs Pigott weather with occasional showers; from Miss Herthu Hauen Capt. Revebeck Amoy to Swatow, light variable winds and stien cloudy weather; from Swatow to port, had Miss Adda Hauen-Mrand Mrs Salabelle Mr J. Smith cast sky Steamer in Swatow, Kungpai, Miss Gustav Hanen-Mr A. M. Thomas Capt. A. Tillett Muster F. Hanenstien Mr A. Trant snoke Esmeralda, from Hongkong, bound Rear-Admiral D. B. Mrs L. G. Tufnell Harmony, v.s.n. Mr and Mrs Watling

The British steamer Nizam reports :

change about 3 p.m. to unsettled with in-Cremming breeze, and heavy cross sea. Vessel labouring heavily at times and losing: one boat. March 3rd, spoke s. B. Glenfruin. The British steamer Mongkut reports Left Koh-si-chang 5 p.m., 27th Fobruary, fine weather and moderate winds to Pulo Obi : thence to Cape Padaran, fresh N.E. winds and head son; thence to Cape Varella fine and moderate winds; from Paracols to

632 port, overcast weather, strong N.E. wind The British steamer Chinggeo reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

the 7th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Taichiow, at, 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

Per Kulsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) . \$38.00 For HIOGO & YOKOHAMA, -Per Dapline, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

For MANILA. Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Borneo, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. For SHANGHAL -

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

aotified. For EUROPE, &c., &c.-

day, the 8th inet. For EUROPE, &c., &c.-AUSTRALIA, INDIA, VIA MADRAS, CALCUTTA & MAURITIUS .- (Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.)

day, the 8th inst. Sydney, French str., 2,133, Delacroix, For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

> VISITORS AT HOTELS. Col. and Mrs Baker Mr Molling Mr H. Baudmann Capt. Moore, R. N. Capt. Butcher, O.S.D. Mrs Nicol and child Capt. Callaghan, R. N. Lieut. P. O'Malley. Capt. and Mrs ComboMr W. Parfitt Capt. and Mrs Dono-Mr and Mrs Rennie | CLARETS. Mr and Mrs Durkes Mr A. W. Roberts Mr E. von Ewald Mr H. W. Roberts Mr Fred. E. Shean

Hou, and Mrs Good-General & Mrs Sim Mr G. Jameison Mr J. Langhans Mr & Mrs Lothbridge struther Thomson,

Missos Proston (2)

Mr John Stowart Mr George Stewart and daughter Mr F. T. Wei

Mr H. J. Workman The Bitish ship Celtic Chief reports; Mr S. L. Benjamin Mrs Van Nicrop Left New York on October 4th, had 6no Mr H. E. Boxshall Mr A. Ross weather to the Equator, which we crossed Mr Hart Buck on November 4th, in long: 32° W. In 33° Rev. R. F. Cobbold Mr and Mrs W. J. S. a. d long 21.24 W., experienced a very Mr Cochrano heavy gale, almost a hurricane; had some Mr and Mrs C. C. Mr and Mrs F. O. slight damage to deck gear, etc., and very | Cohen heavy weather running the Eastern down; Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr C. S. Sharp also experienced another very heavy galo in Mr Geo. Fenwick . Baron C. de Tuyll and about 38° S , and 150° E. ; and from thence Mr C. B. Griffith to port, had very light winds and fine wea. Mr J. T. Hamilton Mr Taylor Mr and Mrs Harding

> GIN. RUM. Mr F. J. Richardson

MEMON. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon.-Kutsang leaves for Straits and

4 p.m .- Daphne leaves for Japan.

4 p.m .- Priyang leaves for Shanghai.

Exchange, HONOKONG, March 6. 30 days' eight, 4 months' sight,

Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months aight, On Paris-On demand. Oredita, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand,... ... On New York-On demand, Orodita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand, ... On Calcutta-

On demand.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) . \$ 7.23 A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in would and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to state

the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule ...........\$10 \$1.00 B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule ..... 12 1.10 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Capsulo ..... 14 1.25 D Very Fine Old Vintage,

extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule ..... 6 B Superior Palo Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap-

. C Manzanilla, Pale Natural

Dy, very linest quality

Sainte Foy .....

Cuasac .....

Châreau d'Anglade ...... 12

Nierstein ..... 12

Hockheimer ...... 20

Rud sheimer ..... 24

Chablis, white wine ...... 12

Meursault, superior white wine 16

Volnay, very superior red wine 19 . 20,00

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in stock on application

Oase. Per Bot.

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Mouton d'Armailhaco 19 20.00

Back Seal Capsule Old

Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Scal Capsulo ...... 10 The a. s. Radnorshire left Singapore on D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine, March I, and may be expected here on or about March 7. White Scal Capsulo ..... 12 1.10 The s.s. Energia left Singapore on March 4. E Extra Superior Old Pale

Per Cuse. Per Cuse. this port.on March 1. Quarts. Posts. THE s.s. Energia left Singapore for this port A Supert r Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ...... \$ 4 \$4.50 on the 4th inst. B.St. Estephe, Red Capsulo 4.50 5.00 7.50 THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Peru, with Ame-C S. Julion, Red Capsule ... D L. Rose, Red Capsulc..... 11 rican mail, &c., left San Francisco for this

8.50 port, via Yokohama, on the 4th inst.

THERE were 2,018 visitors to the City Hale Museum during the week onding March 5, of whom 194 were Europeags.

with the recent unfortunate shooting dasp there, takes place on the 10th inst." On the voyage from Singapore to Hontgong.

heavy weather. The yessel laboured 1.75 heavily at times, and lost one boat. THE O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Oceanic, which Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30 . 2.50 sailed hence on February 9th, and from

> quarantine anchorage, off Stonecuiters! Island.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's s.s. Malua 1.00 left Singapore for this port yesterday, the oth inst., at 4 p.m., with the outward English Mails, and is expected here about 5 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th inst,-The same Company's s.s. Bombay left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. on the 5th

hear the first portion of the ovidence in the C Fine A. V. H. Geneva ..... 5.25 0.50 charge of embezzlement brought against A. F. Alves at the Magistracy on Friday. The case will be heard before Captain Hastings, and Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., lot Capsule ........ 85.50 per Gal. instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, has been retained on behalf of the accused.

To Overcome Wearness. Pepper's Quinitie and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appetite, Health, Strength, Energy. Curcs Neuralgia, Indigestion, Nerve Debility. Specially useful in hot, depressing climates or malarious districts. Everyone should keep up strength by taking Poppora's Quinine, the world-known English Tonio. Bet-[108 | tles everywhere,

Fine weather to Singapore; moderate monsoon thence to Helen Shoal and thence to Gap Rock, fresh monsoon, with high sons and strong current setting to Westward: LIMITED. The British steamer Glenogie reports : Very fine weather up till 5th instant, when

from Hongkong, bound Singapore.

and high sen. Fast to buoy 4 p.m., 6th

Had strong N.E. winds from Singapore.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-Per Wuotan, at 7.30 s.m., on Tuesday,

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. 30 days' sight, private paper,

the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Peiyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously

Per Neckar, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. (Supplementary—at 8.30 n.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.) Per Chore Fa, at 9:30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Sydney. Circulars 8 u.m. Registration 10 a.m. Papers, &c., 10 30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Gisela, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst. Chingwo, British steamer, 1,556, G. L. For SINGAPORE. Per Frigga, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th March.

Mr F. T. Richards

Captain and Mrs An-

Mr and Mrs Warren EURGUNDIES. Mr H. P. Wickinson Surgeon-Colonel Pa-Surgeon-General Pro-BRANDY.

A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule ................. 15 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 20 D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend White Mr and Mrs Taylor Capaula ..... 8 B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-Mr G. S. Thompson low Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, ..... 8 C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet. Rod Capsule, with Namo and Trade Mark ...... 8 D Wutson's H K D Blend of

the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capaule ..... 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whicky, Gold Very Old Scotch Whisky 10.00 L.00 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule ..... 8 0.75 B John Jameson's Fine Old, C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule ..... 12 AMERICAN WHISKY. Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule. with our Name and Tredo A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened. White White Capsule ..... 4.50 0.40

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TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.)

THE FRANCO-SIAMESE FRONTIER SINGAPORE, March 3. M. Develle, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in replying to a deputation from the Deputies, stated that no opportunity had been neglected of asserting French: rights on the Meikong frontier. M. Waddington, Ambassador in London, was instructed to uphold this claim, and instructions had been sent to the French Minister in Bangkok to

remonstrate against Siamese incursions on

Franch territory.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Iser. Boynton, Jan. 13 ; Riversdale, Feb. 7; Guernsey, 10; Agamemnon, Kriemhild, 14. Oanfa, Benlarig, 17; Canton, Sachsen, Imelsowen Head, Endeavour, 21; Torridon, 24; Denbighshire, Salazie, Lawang,

Cape Comino, Carmarthenshire, 28.

Honeward Bound :- Ethiope, Jan. 30; Glenesk, Feb. 4; Glenshiel, 7; Altonower, 10; Java, 14; Dardanus, Prometheus, 17; Aglaia, 24; Pembroke-Mire, Exe, Bushmills, 28. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of February 3. left Saigon on Monday, March & at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, March 9. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 28.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s s.s. China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to Feb. 14, leaves Yokohama for this port on Sunday, March 5, and may be expected here on or about Bridsy, March 10. Case. Per Bos. The P. & O. s. s. Malwa, with the Eno-LISH MAIL of Feb. 10, left Singapore on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant. This

packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 5. The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on Feb. 22, for Japan and Hongkouz. The O. & O. a. s. Belgic, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port via Hono-

lulu and Yokohama on Feb. 23.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship Peru. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on March 4. The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Feb. 28, and may be expected here on or about March 6.

March 11. The P. & Q. s. e. Gication left Bombay for ...

and may be expected here on or about

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the next French Mail left Saigon this morning, at 8 o'clock, for this port.

WE understand that the trial of the Tidewaiter Jackson, at Swatow, in connection.

Yokohama February 18th, arrived at San ..... Francisco on the 4th instant. THE M. M. Co.'s s.s. Sydney, with the

Shanghai mail, arrived this evening. Sha

was flying a yellow flag and went to the

Tus Hupao says the agreement between the 'Three Companies' (Mesars Jardine, and Matheson & Co., Messra Butterfield & Swire, and the China Merchants' (); has now been settled, and that the wharf at Canton has been leased to the China Navigation Company for a period of five years.

turn of Mr Jackson is sure to meet with general approval.

Another very successful concert was given by the Hongkong Smoking-Concert Club in the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. Major Faithfull, Hongkong Regiment, occupied the chair, and in the audience wore His Excelle: cy Sir William Robinson and Vice-Admiral Humann. M. Labore. bandmaster on-board the French flagship Triomphante, was one of the performers,

THE Chinese Mail ( Wah Tez Yat Po) publishes a special telegram from Kwangsi, rethe night of the 3rd inst, in a street bordoring on the river opposite the Shiu Tung gate, in which over a hundred houses vere burned down. The fire was caused by the carolesaness of a foki in a ground-nut shop. . He, it appears, tried to extinguish it singlehunded, without giving an alarm, and the redult was that he and two of his fellow workmen were burned to douth, while several others were severely scorched.

A Long discussion t ok place in the Straits Legislative Council on the 23rd wit. upon the following motion by Mr D. Comrie:-That H. E. the Governor be requested to ask for the appointment of a Royal Commission (consisting of Commissioners unconnected with the Colony of the Straits Settlements) to enquire into the relations between the various Settlements forming this Colony and the dispos I of their respoctive revenues. On a division three voted in favour of the motion and eleven sgainst it.

Duning the risit of H.I.H. the Austrina Archduke to Singapore, the Philharmonie Society intend to give a Concert consisting Capt. Hicks, S.L. chiefly of selections from 'Elijah,' The date Inspector Quincey..... has been fixed for Tuesday, the 7th March.

THE Legislative Council will meet on Wed nesday. The following is the business: --

Questions-Hon. C. P. Chator.

Question-Hon, T. H. Whitehead. Orders of the Day :- 1. First reading of a Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide means for ascertaining the amounts to be naid by way of compensation in respect of the Wharves and Piers along the line of the Praga Reclamation, to fix the periods for the payment thereof and for other purposes in connection therewith. 2. Third reading of the Bill entitled . An Ordinance to provide fo the establishment of a Volunteer Force and to empower the Governor to raise a special force of Coast Defence firm, with interest, Volunteers in the event of anticipated

A Native report coming from Kalgan gives gruesome details of the horrors of famine in the districts beyond that mart, between a place called Pao-t'ou-chên and the city of Kuei-hua-ch'eng, in Mongolia. It says Pac-t'ou-chên is distant about 160 miles from Kuei-hua-ch'eng, and for the last six months on account of the drought throughout the length and breadth of this extenaive area not so much as a single grain of wheat has been reuped by the inhabitants. so that after they had consumed all that could be gotten from their reserves, there was nothing more to be done than either to lie down and die or leave the country for happier climes in the South. Nearly three-fifths accepted the latter alternative but those who died from exhaustion in the exodus outnumbered those who succeeded at last in getting to places where they could get something to eat. These were composed of the young and attons; but in what miserable condition did they present themselves! They reminded one on looking at them, like so many skeletons with faces a charp and pointed as the eagle! The rich in the famine districts stayed at home, course, but they had to economise their scanty stocks of oil and wheat, whilst those either too old or poor to leave the country were fortunate if they could find herbs and goods of trees and plants to actisfy the cravings of starvation. He must have had beart of iron not to have wept tears of blood whenever his eyes rested on the hun dreds of bodies lying on the roads and bye. paths, either in a dying condition or stiff and lifeless. And the bitter cold? which of these two cruel enemies took away the most; cold or hunger! Camels that one had been accustomed to see every year carrying leads of brick-tea however, came towards the end of the year laden with whost instead: not brought over by faming relief agents, as one would have thought but by the crafty grain-dealers of Shans who have made enormous prefits out of the poor sufferers, some of whom having money to buy the precious cereals sold gave in exchange their children in barter For instance, a child of six was worth as many hundred cash, and marriageable girls were bartered in exchange for a camel's once more, and as no money seemed to be load of wheat of 400 catties .- Mercury,

CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB. usual starting line off the Engineers' Pier, Cow-e-chow, and back to the starting line.

with a light East wind, all the boats crossing within about a minute. Spinnakers On shop as garnishes. The Kung On owe were at once set, and the boats went down the defendants the purchase money, and the fairway with an increasing wind Most of the boats had to gybe about helf way down the harbour, and again in the for the purchase of the stock-in-trade of Sulphur Channel.

The four new boats had a long lead at box, Green Island. Cam shewing that at running she is just as fast as the others. the heat to the Minefield buoy the old man and find he is a particularly stupid boats closed up on the first raters, and with the exception of Charmian, passed the Cam, who requires yet another alterto her maintail (apparently to windward. The boats appeared to leave you were in Hongkong all the time, so I,

WE understood that Mr de Bovis, Chief the buoy in a regular procession, with half Manager of the thoughoug and Shanghai minute intervals; and ran down to Cow-e-Bank, has applied for a holiday, and it is chow, the wind getting lighter as the Island probable that Mr Thomas Jackson will as- was neared. The three cracks went round sume the management here during Mr de well together, followed by Elfin, Hiyak and been definitely settled, but the Chief the rear. Elfin, High and Chance drifted Managor has ably and fully carned his clear of the Island, and Pearl, Cam, and becalmed in turn a few cables to the East of the Island, where they were joined by Chance, High and Elfin getting the wind and going right away, the three new boats in the meantime being in the neighbourhand of Green Island. They were caught by Elfin and Hivah off the West of the Island and these five boats got into the North East wind and were away into the harbour before the other four got out of the calm. After drifting for about half-an-hour these caught a light wind from the North-East, which increased all the way to the finish; Cam and Chance trying the Sulphur Channel and Pearl and Charmian the north side of Green Lalands which proved the better course as they came in close up to the main part of the fleet, beating the porting a destructive fire which occurred on other two by about fifteen minutes. Charmian with 20 minutes' start just about saving her time on Elfin; with High third, her time on Ladybud by about a quarter of a minute, with Dart thaid

There was a good deal of luck in the race, both at Green Island and Cow-e-chow. -the tides and puffs of wind on the lee sides of the islands making it more or less chance in getting clear and into the wind again.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Fourteen members mustered on Saturday to shoot for Mr Sassoon's Cup, and abouting resulted. Inspector Mann headvious winner, and penalized 6 points.

also brought him the spoon for the latter. range. The scores are appended :--Gar. St. Mjr. Newberrs... Capt. Rumsey, R.N.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice 1

Monday, March 6. A CHINANAN'S PECULIAR VINANCIAL THANSACTIONS. In an action which came before the Court

to-day, Lau Young sued Cheung You Teo and Cheung Ho' Yuen to recover the sum of \$6027 being money leut to the defendants Mr H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr G.

and Master), appeared for the plaintiff, Mr Pollock said-The circumstances un-The plaintiff, who for thirty-nine years carried on business as clothier in San Francisco, left for Hongkoug at the end of 1891 arriving in Hongkong on 4th January 1894. Gefore leaving San Francisco the 80 on. plaintiff had remitted \$8000 through the Hip We shop to the Kweng Hip We in Hongkong to be placed at his credit, and also perchased a draft on a Hongkong Bank for \$4000. When he arrived in Hongkong plaintiff went to a boarding house, afterwards going to the Kwons We shop to inquire about the \$860. remitted from San Francisco. He asked them to cash his draft for \$4000. Some time after this thoy seem have told the plaintiff that they did not wish to have so much money of his on their hands in case of fire, and he said he would deposit \$4000 with the Fung Kat pawnshop because he had known one of the pariners in San Francisco and could trust him. Accordingly, on 6th January plaintiff went with some tokia to the defendants' sho and deposited \$4000 in that shop for anfi custody. It appears that at the time this \$4000 was deposited with defendants' sho by plaintiff the money was merely to be left there for a short time, for safe custody only, and there was not then any agreemen as to interest. Shortly after, pla ntiff went up the country, returning a month or two afterwards, when he asked Cheung Wai Nam of defendants' shop for repayment. Chaung Wai Nam answered that they had made use of the \$4000 in the business, but that two promissory notes for \$2000 each had been sent up the country to him in which was agreed to pay plaintiff this sum plaintiff seems to have been satis fied with that explanation, and Cheung Nam asked him for a further sum on lean of \$1500 for the use the shop and plaintiff agreed to do so. was at the same time agreed that the \$1500 should carry interest at the rate of \$1 per country and again came back to Hongkong and saw Cheung Wai Nam, who promised to pay him \$800 or \$1000. He went back

forthcoming from Cheung Wai Nam or the defendants he came down and saw Cheung round the Green Island, the West Mine- peared in the Chinese Mail on 2nd Februfield buoy near Stoneoutter's Island, round ary this year, to the effect that the defendants shop had disposed of their interest to the Kung On pawnshop the plaintiff be-A very fair start was made at 11 o'clock, came alarmed and a writ of summent was issued, followed by a writ of foreign attachment against the partners of the Kung that is what we have attached, and I shall call some one from the Kung On shop to prove that they owe this money

> the Fung Kat shop. Lau Yeong was then placed in the witness Mr Pellock-Tell the witness to answer

> may say, my Lord, that I have seen this His Lordship-He scems to have been very stupid with his money. In the course of his evidence the follow-

> ing letter received by him from Cheung You Tao was put in by the witness :-I have to inform you that I thought that

organd lawyers to attach money, intend- | ment fr. m a revenue point of veiw.

in spite of a duil light some very fair of securing victory. Respecting the claim advice of a first class engineer should on from squeezing, we may be sure that there my anger be put down until the conclusion him if he will be prepared to bear a portion runners and constables of the yamen. ed the list with 61 points and accured the has been come to and the money has been of the cost of obtaining this opinion. The letter written to his son, who resided at 200 yards spoon with 33, but being a pre- received in full at an early date, without matter is one of such vast importance to Soochow explained the reasons of the ceded the cup to Major Eyton, whose ly obtain divine protection. I have also be prepared to come forward and defray gistrate's scruples went so far as to refuse total of 60, including 29 at 300 yards, heard that your house was robbed a few a fair share of the expense, which it is taking what were prefectly legal perquisites nights ago; and that many things were lost. estimated will amount to Tls. 10,000 to which are allowed by the superior authori-I hope you will not worry yourself about Tls. 12,000. This may appear a large sum ties to make up the pittance that goes with professing to destroy self, it was neverthethat. It was lucky that you were not were to spend, yet considering the enurmous the post. Net at home that night. This is what we call interests involved and how easily money There is a custom at the Nanking was but another form of selfishness. The care of Heaven. Of late, robbery is getting efforts to improve the Bar, but which may from time immemorial, and that is to allow unfilial, unprofitable, and led an extremely so audacious that it has become a great be utterly useless or even mischievons, this all kinds of goods to pass through the bar: vicious life, breaking many of the most ported by the Government of India to pest to the places. It seems advisable that Chamber is of opinion that such a sum riers on the first day of the Chinese New selemn commands of Buddha. He said in you should remove your wife and family to would be well spent. In the event of the Year free from all kinds of imposts or addition that Buddhism had produced no jury question. The composition of the Canton and reside there as that place is Taotai agreeing to defray a portion of the duties. House innumerable cargo boats literature worthy of the name, had encourcom; aratively peaceful. If you wish to expense of obtaining a report from Sir take advantage of the custom to wait out- aged no arts and sciences, had greatly rent a house anywhere in Canton, you may Charles Hartley, this Chamber is prepared side of the first barrier station, North and strengthened the ideas of fungatus in the write to my sun, Wai Yuk, where you to make all the necessary arrangements | South, on the last day of the year so as to | minds of the people, and this superstition prefer and what rent you propose to pay, the spring of the present year.

> ingly favour me. To brother Lau Young, for his perusal, Your brother's name is respectfully given separately.

12th moon, 30th day. P.S .- Oheung Ho Yuen Tong is the same | so. as Cheong Yu Hoi alias Taz Shan. On acodunt of a certain crime he had committed in Hongkong in the 17th year of Kwang Su, Tsz Shan was deported by the foreign Government to his native country. He C. C. Master (of Messes Johnson, Stokes is really a convict of Hongkong. As Taz To J. A. LEONARD, Esq., Shan's mother has been dead for upward of 20 years, it is clear that some one must have been bribed to intrigue with a view to defraud and awallow Lau Shi's outside money-loan. When you appear in Court don't be afraid to point out that Cheung Ho Yuen Tong is the same as Cheung Hoi and

After hearing a good deal of evidence. his Lordship said he was satisfied the plaintiff was entitled to judgment for \$6027 and

Additional evidence was taken with a ference to the garnishee, and the agreement drawn up on the sale of the pawnshop business was produced by one of the partners in the Kung On.

His Lordship declared that the sum of \$6712 due by the Kung On to the Fung Kat was liable to natisfy the claims of the laintiff, and he gave leave to issue execu-

#### THE STATE OF THE WOOSUNG

Some further perreasondence has taken place between the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and the Taotai (through Mr Leonard, the Sanior Conaul at Shanghai) with reference to the condition of the Woosung Bar. The Taotoi was urged to take some definite action himself in the matter without referring it to Peking, but this he declines to do. The following is the letter of the Cham-

ber of Commerce:—

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, 10th January, 1893. Sir, -On behalf of the Chamber of Com-

merce I beg to ask for the good offices of the Consular Body in bringing before the Taotai a proposition with regard to the

avigation caused by the Bar has become steamers pulside has become so great, that the natual existence of this place as a first.

draft suitable to its capabilities.

on the 28th day, wrote you a letter with my Ocean S. S. Co., Mutuals, Glens, Shires, expross orders of the Prince not to offer | Shamanism exists among Mongols, Tacism | that during his absence he had heard nu-Lo Tso Yes, Chenny Taz Shan and others would be very great. It is estimated that wild and savage-looking Mongols, were have got up an intrinue together; it would amount to certainly not less than contented with taking away with them first of all they resorted to crafty Taels 100,000 per annum, and perhaps thousand skins valued at Tis. 2,500 and artifices (lit., slippery stones) to defraud considerably more. The matter is thus of the caravan then was allowed to pursue its their friends, and last of all they very writing moment to the Chinese Govern- way peacoubly to Peking. The Prince

and to awailow up all the money without in conserving such a river as the Whang- President of the Colonial Office, and leaving even an atom to repay the out- poo, it is evidently of vital importance to proclamation has therefore been promul side creditors. This conduct is really batain the very best advice from those most gated offering Tls. 500 reward for any contrary to the law of Heaven and is competent to give it, as to the method of information leading to the arrest of the an act unconscientious in the ex reme. I dealing with the river so as to secure the daring brigands. have now heard that Lo Teo Yee and others | removal of obstruction and improvement of | A sad occurrence happened towards the

work should be commenced.

As it is a matter of great importance that lay before the Tostai the contents of this letter as soon as it is possible for you to do

I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant, (Signed) John G. Prubon. Consul-General for the United States.

and Senior-Consul, Shanghai, A correspondence followed, which was closed by the following communication from

the Tactai :-Tautai to the Senior Consul. Received 23rd February, 1893. (Translation).

On the 15th instant the Taotai had the honour to receive the Consul General's despatch transmitting a communication from the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the Woosung Bar, wherein it is stated that it is important that no time be out reference to the Tsungli Yamen.

to consider and arrange.

Yamen by telegraph.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

probable if no attempt be made to conserve to fire upon his assailants and bade him Khan and the sentimental nonsense of the the approach to the port, it appears certain put up his carbine saying to the bandits modern Mongols as seen in the temples in been as much fine weather as rain since. Wai Nam, who gave him a promissory note that in no long time Shanghai will be de- Money I suppose is all you want! Well, and about Peking. Not that the blood- During the last few days of the old posed from its position as a terminus for all I will leave this guard as a hostage in your thirstiness of the early Mongola can be China year an unknown man, badly dressthat the plaintiff does not seem to have the principal lines of steamers trading from hands who will tell the caravan that is in defended, but a religion which, in destroy- ed, was noticed by the people moving The Club Race yesterday was from the been particularly auxious about his money, Europe and America through the Spez the rear, when they come up, to allow you, ing that, also uprooted masculine virtues, about the streets of the city and Nantai. and the reason for that was that he knew Canal and as a distributing centre for all 'gentlemen of the road,' to take whatever and took away the spirit of progress, cer- As he seemed to have no particular busi-River and Northern ports, and be reduced you might require from the caravan tainly did more hurt than good. to the rank of a small coast port whose without offering you any resistance.' This trade will be served by small vessels of being agreed to by the bandits, the Prince immediately put spur to his fice horse and The gravity of the position and the heavy was out of sight in a moment. When the loss that will be inflicted upon property. caravan arrived at the spot, the bandits holders and everyone interested in the trade were surprised to see it accompanied by Any worship which it may have at present great trouble in connexion with the settleof the place by such a closing of the port nearly 150 mounted and well-armed Mon- is only a spiritual and mental exercise by ment of a debt. A little girl had been has been so fully set forth on former occa- gols and were about to beat a hasty which the worshipper is assisted in attain- seized by the hair and was being dragged sions whenever this matter has been brought retreat, taking the hostage along with ing to Buddhachip. Its value is subjective off, close sixty thousand cash owing by the forward, that it is not necessary for this them, when he besought them to keep only. Chamber to further enlarge upon it. I quiet and guaranteed their getting well II.—It cultivates only maudlin virtues, stranger came forward and said that he would like to point out, however, to what paid for their trouble. Then to whom does It inverte the true order, and puts animals had come to pay to the father of the girl extent the revenue of the Chinese Govern- this carevan belong? asked the leader of ahead of man. It delays progress, as in \$100 that was due to him. The father ment would be affected were this place to the handits; to the Prince of Alatsin' Mongolia, by hindering the cultivation of being absent, the stranger handed the cease to be used as a terminus by the various replied the guard, whereupon the gretted the soil for fear of injuring insects. lines of steamers running from Europe, etc. having let the Prince off, as it is a well At present, only one regular line of European known fact that Mongols coming to Pek- ing Nirvana (the object of all effort) a prac- which was the husband's share of profit I steamers does not some to Shanghai; that ing never carry any money with them for tically hopeless attainment. Even among as partner in a business transaction. The line, the German line from Hamburg, tran. the simple reason that they come to the those who give their lives to religious exer- wife thanked him and begged to be informships Shanghai cargo at Hongkong into capital to carry that useful commodity eises, it is confessed that not one in ten ed from whom the money came. She was coast steamers and the trunk line steamers away with them. Whereas if the Prince | thousand has any possible hope of ever at told in raply that it was quite right, and proceed thence to Japan, making Yo- had been carried off to the mountains and taining to Nirvans. Hopelessness can never she had better settle the claim made on kohama the terminus. Should the oh- held to ransom a large sum of money could spar to good deeds. struction caused by the Woosung Bar be gotten from the government for the IV.—It contains no principle of self-pre- would tell her himself all about the busicontinue, this is the course which we fear Prince's redemption. So the hostage was servetion. It has no power of reform, con- ness on his return. Then the stranger would be forced upon all the lines which at ellowed to go up to the mule chair where quere other religions by absorbing their er- left. On the husband's return he avowed

the country, when I began to know that tively small number of coasting atsamers the instructions of her lord and asked the Bovis' leave. Nothing has, we believe, Chance, with Pearl, Cam and Charmian in Canton on the 27th day. Fearing that Shanghai would suffice to bring on the the tribute of 1,500 lambskins, were about both should not meet together I therefore cargo destined for this port, and as these 5,000 other places which the Prince had sent my son Yok to go to your house to steamers would pay Tonnage Dues only brought as a private speculation. The personally tell you about matters. Refer three times in the year it is obvious that bandits who wished to get away as soon as holiday, while the proposed temporary re- Charmian went past close inshore, but were ring to the Fung Kat, the less in revenue from this source alone possible from the threatening looks of the the meanwhile having got to the capital ing thereby to everthrew at a single blow Before taking action or spending money immediately reported the affair to the and later Roman Catholio advents, and

> have just at Hongkong there bribed a the channel. An opportunity now offers end of the last Chinese year. It appears woman who has an unruly and sharp tongue. itself for obtaining the advice of an engineer that the San-chien, or Deputy Magistrate She will represent herself to be Taz Shan's who is a first-class authority in such mat. of Shao-peh-asu; a dependency of the In lawyers and prepare everything the engineer of great ability and experience so as he never levied a squeeze, the only roughly and minutely. This will be and who is a first-class authority in such alternative left him was to borrow money the best plan for you to adopt, and you matters. This gentleman is willing to come to pay expenses. Many of his notes falling will then be able to defeat them. Do not out and make an exhaustive examination of due at the end of the year, and seeing no trifle with the matter, and beware of falling and report upon the Bar and its approaches, way to repay the loans and enwilling to into the deceiving snare. As to the claim to give his opinion as to the best means of face his angry creditors, he resorted to the of \$6025, you must get the whole sum in dealing with it, make estimates and to common Chinese expedient of getting rid full and not be indulgent to them by even advise generally in overy way as to the heet of embarrassment, and that was committing deducting a particle of it because they are means of rendering the approach to this suicide, which he did by hanging himself in so cruel in heart and so baneful in their port practicable and easy for all vessels his own bedroom inside the yamen. Much action. I am willing to be sued by you, that are now in the habit of frequenting it. sorrow was evinced by the common people and I am not going to appear in Court on the This Chamber asks you to represent to many of whom were seen actually wooping day of trial nor subsequently. I hope you the Taotai that seeing the pressing and in the streets as soon as the nows of his will go to Hongkong early and prepare your increasing importance of the matter, this death got abroad; but as the probity of chariots and steeds (for the battle) in hopes opportunity of obtaining the opinion and the Magistrate prevented the yamen men of \$6025 I shall not be consoled nor shall no account be allowed to slip; and to ask | was more than rejoicing on the part of the allowing them to swallow it up. Heaven everyone here that this Chamber is con- suicide, the circumstances of which were has its eye always open, and you will sure. fident that the community generally will particularly affecting. The deceased Ma-

a good man is always under the watchful may be thrown away upon ill-directed barrier stations which has been in vogue

wish to remove to, what size of bouse you with him, and he would come out carly in be able to rush their goods through on the had been the great obstacle to progress of next day. As this implies some fis. 80.000 and (he) will surely carry out your orders It would be well to point out to the loss to the Government, a new rule has tion in any country were the condition of properly. This piece of paper is so short | Taotai that in consenting to defray a por- | been promulgated throughout the Nanking | woman and the state of the roads. On that I cannot say all I wish to. Excuse tion of the expense he is in no way bound | prefecture, that in the future goods passme for not saying anything Anther. or pledged to any further expenditure, but ling through the Customs extations en route This is expressly written. With best New the Reports, Surveys, etc., would be at on the 29th day of the last month of the Year wishes, and hoping you wil increas- the disposal of the Chinese Government to year up to the 3rd day of the first month enable it to judge whether the necessary of the New Year, inclusive, will be taxed only 30 per cent, of their value, that is to say goods valued at Tla 10,000 will be women undergoing the most excruciating no time should be lost, I ask you, bir, to taxed as if the value was only Tls. 8.000, agonies. The tortures could be seen in the recognizing Tls. 7,000 being allowed to go free of duty on those four days; and in near Peking by any one. Buddhism was view of this concession the usual quatom of | said to have prepared the way for Christipassing goods free on New Year's day will mity, but at any rate very few priests had in the future be done away with. Hence become Christians. Mr Charles Donby, the crush of boats usual on the first day of Jr., had remarked that the Chinese were

every year was not so bad this year as in indebted to the Buddhists for much of former years owing to the new regulations, their geographical knowledge, but this The only commodity not included in the speaker raplied, that they had made

The Peking correspondent of the NAC

lost, which has had to pay the usual percentage ad valorem - Shanghai Mercury.

Daily News Writes !-On Thursday evening, 26th January at the American Legation, the Peking Oriental Society hold its monthly menting, the President in the chair, when a disous. sion took place on the influence of Buddhism lost in replying to Sir Charles Hartley's on Chinese civilisation. Mr Owen had been proposal, so that it can be received by him | asked to lead off and he took the afficmative before spring; and requesting that the side, that the influence had been favourable Taotai will take some definite action with- He spoke first of the self-denying life of Buddha, then referred to the dogmas of In reply, the Tautai has to state that, future life and retribution, and dilated inasmuch as former protracted efforts to the spity exemplified and the comfort and dredge the Bur were wholly unsuccessful, hope extended to the poor and needs the Higher Authorities gave instructions to | Buddhism stimulated thought and sularged have the work stopped; therefore, the the conception of the world; ethics, divina-Taotai is unable to not upon the present tion and politics were factors in the Conproposition without instruction from the fucien system. The knowledge of an al-Higher Authorities. Besides, the appro- phabet, of initials and finale, of tones, of priation is a matter for the Taungli Yamen | astronomy, of the calendar, of the Hindon notation, were accidental benefits which the The Taotal cannot take it usen himself | Chinese had derived from Buddhist priests. to decide upon definite action, but on the Architecturally, too, Buddism had bene-23rd instant he leaves for Nanking and will fited China. No landscape was considered lay the whole subject before the Viceroy Chinese without the pagoda. In all, seven and request him to refer it to the Tsungli points in which Buddhism had been a blessing to China were explained. The render who wishes to see these more fully discussed should consult Edkins' Chinese Buddhism. The Rev. W. S. Ament followed and took the negative side of the question. Among many good and telling things, he While on his annual visit to Peking with | said that Buddhism was a reaction from the the usual tribute of 1,500 lambskins, the excessive religiousness of the Brah-Mongol Prince of Alutsin, who had got minical fuith in the direction of man. ahead of his caravan, accompanied by a With man Gautama associated all animate As you are aware, the obstruction to single counted guard, was surrounded by a creation, instead of elevating man, as hand of a dozen determined mounted hand. Mr Owen claimed, it turned man's attenof late so grave and the detention and ex. its about a month ago, at a place called tion to animals. While it did modify the pense caused by the necessity of discharging | Sha tun about twenty-five miles from Pek. savage hature of man, it also gave man ing. Being answere of the rich prize that only maudlin sentiments instead of a had fallen into their hands, the bandits genuine humanity; Witness hospitals for class scapert is seriously threatened. Should were about to give the Prince a rather broken-down dogs and horses and none for the present obstruction continue to grow rough reception, whereupon he turned men. Witness the decline in the manly thunder-storm which took place on Chiand become permanent, as seems only too around to his guard, who was preparing virtues of the Mongols who followed Kublai

THE LEADING CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST

own handwriting and specially directed my Bens, Union line, etc. These steamers any resistance, which could have easily among Chinese, and not one error has been merous stories of some benevolent person. nephew Nam to proceed to Hongkong to pay Tonnage Dues every time they come to been done, the escort and mounted retain- obliterated. Its progress in China has been helping all those who were in trouble, and hand it to you personally; and afterwards Shanghai, except Mail steamers which pay ers being nearly twenty to one against the downward as a religion from its first, and it that no doubt his assistance had come from on the 29th day my son Yuk returned to once for four steamers, whereas a compara- bandits. The Princess, however, obeyed has never manifested any power to purify the same quarter. Since the new year Gautama, etc., etc.

> RESPECTIVE BENEFITS OF BUDDHISM AND CHRISTIANITY. Dr. Dudgeon compared Europe and Asia as to the respective benefits conferred upon ivilisation in these continents by Christi-Buddhism Christianity might have become the religion of China at the time of the introduction of the former. During the Nestorian period it was Buddhism and Mohammedanism that had prevented it from becoming a power in China. It was Buddhism too that obstructed the spread

of Christianity in the period of the earlies

Protestantism in China now found no small hindrance from the superstition and idolatry which had been rooted in the Chinese mind by Buddhism. He asked i India to-day was not the better by the mother and make up her mind to appear ters, having been engaged in many works - Yangchow Prefecture, named Lu-heien-chi, of Buddha had been eloquently proclaimed, want of it. The noble life of celf-sacrifice in Court to say this and that. When the of a similar character where difficulties of who had been much beloved by the people but was not Christ's life one of far more case comes on for trial on the 5th day of the same nature had to be contended with. of Shao peh-ssa for his strict probity and self-sacrifice, and how was it that that life the first moon, you must take precautions Acting upon a suggestion made by Mr honesty and his care of the inhabitants had failed to excite an enthusiastic recepagainst being bitten back by them. You O'Conor, Her Britannie Majesty's Minister under his jurisdiction, found that the tion by the Chinese? Was the failure not must proceed early to Hongkong and conto Peking, this Chamber has been in commult with Mr Choung Shau and your munication with Sir Charles Hartley, an cient to keep soul and body together, and
and the absence of that enthusiasm, energy and devotion which characterised the early Buddhist Missionaries? (One Missionary who replied later said it was a proof of the goodness and beneficence of Buddhism that Christianity had not been able to supplant it.) He thought Buddhism suitable for the ruderand undivilised peoples of Central Asia, but not for countries like seated on patition. China and Japan. Buddhism was soporific, sending asleep intellectually the people that embraced it. Intellectually it was without hope or God; it betrayed a weak fondness for the miraculous; it was morally found wanting. The social virtues are negative. What virtues the Chinese have are Confucian: Buddhism has added

> that the Baddhist system was essentially selfish was strongly contradicted by several speakers, who considered that self-denish was of the very essence of Buddhism. The spouker, however, maintained that although monks were moreover lazy, ignorant, all sorts. The two best tests of a civilies. both these grounds China must be rated wounds, very low. Buddhism had left woman where it found her-if it had nothing to depress her in the scale, it had nothing whatever to raise her. Nuns needed to be reborn as men. The Buddhist hell was filled with relief at the monastery of the Azure Cloud lamentably little use of the geographical knowledge communicated and for that part might have come from another planet.

The statement made by Dr Dudgeon

The President maintained that Budd hism had improved the Chinese spiritual THE INFLUENCE OF BUDDIIISM IN IN morally and intellectually. He had always supported this view. The Chi ness philosophical writers acknowledged their indebtedness to it. He had less to say of the moral influence exerted Buddhism. He held that Buddhism has elevated woman, in opposition to the remark of the former speaker. In attempt ing to prove his contention by showing what woman had done for Buddhism h was informed that the question under dis cussion was not what women had done for Buddhism but what Buddhism had done for women. The leader of the evening in his reply, when appealing to the chair as showing conclusively that Buddhism bad not fulled to elevate woman and therefore that it was unnecessary to add further rassons, was sharply pulled up with the remark that the meeting was not at all convinced that the objection had been answered. The question gave rise to much warmth and play of repartee, and when the vote was afterwards taken on the balance of benefit accorning to China from Buddhism, it was found that two to one voted in the affirmative. Prof. Russel maintaided that Buddhism was only an byll, and quoted in proof the Mongol nation which had become quite emasculated by the system, and that the same result would have followed in China had this not contuined the elements of conservation.

#### FOOTHOW NOTES.

February 25. We are pleased to learn that M. E. Francon, Vice-Consul for France at this Birt. has been promoted to Consul for the

Reports reach us from the country that the scented flower plants suffered severely in the late frost, and that the flower this year will be very scarce in consequence. The forty days' rain predicted by the nese New Year's day has happily not ness of his own but was a close observer of all that others were doing, the people became curious as to who or what he might I .- It destroyed the monotheistic ideas of be. Their curiosity became greater when the Chinese. Buddhism is atheistic in the one day this stranger appeared on the money to the mother, explaining that his III .- It discourages all progress by mak- master had sent him to pay over the sum the family at once, and that her husband present come here regularly, the P. & O., the Princess of Alatsin reclined and rors and all, and giving the people a hodge- that he had no business transactions of Mesusgeries, German, and Austrian Mails, tell her how matters stood, with the podge worse than they had before. Example: any kind, and then fold his wife and family W. Nowell.—Shewan & Co.

itself and go back to the pure ideals of there is quite an accumulation of stories about this benevolent man who dispensed his charity in person. It is said that he was followed, and was last seen going into the Salt Commissioner's gamen, and this has led to the supposition that it was the Commissioner himself. Whosver i anity and Buddhism respectively. But for really was, 'many thousands of dollars were given away by him .- Echo.

LATE TELEGRAMS. (Rangoon Gazette.)

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. London, February 18 .- The Daily News states that Chazi Ahmed Moukhter Pacha-High Commissioner of the Ports in Egypt, has been recalled from Cairo to Constantinople and that he will be replaced by Ghazi Osman Pacha.

London, February 19 .- The hired transport Kaisir-i-Hind left Portsmouth yestorday for Egypt with the South Staffordshire

London, February 10 .- Neither Lord Oremern nor Mukhtar Pacha himself knows anything about the latter having been recalled to Constantinople.

THE HELEAM-ELECTION. London, February 19 .- Mr Miles Mas-Innes, Liberal candidate, has been elected for Hexham, defeating Mr Clayton, the Unionist candidate, by a majority of 456. This is a gain for the Government. Mr Maclones was defeated at the General Election by 82, but his opponent was un-

THE COAL TRADE. London, February 18 .- A crisis in the coal trade of South Wales has been averted by mutual concessions on the part of master and miners.

THE INDIAN COUNCIL London, February 18. - The Standard only idolstry and a false view of the states that a despetch was sent by Lord Kimberley to India by yesterday's mail relative to the constitution of the Legislative Connoil and dealing finally with

pending legal points. THE INDIAN JURY QUESTION. Allahabad, February 18.—The following official communique has been issued in Calcutta :- His Excellency has received a less a system of selfishness. Monasticism | telegram from the Secretary of State to the effect that Her Majesty's Government have but raved of the proposal made by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal and anp. appoint a commission to enquire into the commission will shortly be announced." The notification on the jury question is not withdrawn.

> KILLED BY A TIGER. Allahabad. February 17.-Mr Lewis Gordon, Deputy Commissioner, Mundle, in the Central Provinces, has been mauled by a tiger and has since died of his

Allahabad, February 18. From detalls received of the death of Mr Lowis Gordon, Mundle, it uppears the tigor, which had been hit, made for a chuprasi who was in a low tree and pulled him out of it. Mr Gordon thereupon went to the rescue and shot the tiger sgain, but the beast turned on him and manled him severely in the leg and thigh, Medical aid was telegraphed for to Jubballour, and the Civil Surgeon started promptly for Mundia, but before he could get there Mr Gordon had died of his wounds

THE CHIN HILLS. Kapiyal Post, February 17,-A column of the strength of 150 rifles under Captain Ganifield, accompanied by Mr Fowler, Assistant Political Officer, left Kaptyal on the 10th instant and reached Haili on the 11th taking with them seven days' rations. The column left Haili on the 12th, crossed the Imbut Klang range and got into the Weash country and marched to the village of Twittl and found it deserted. A part of the road on the Wensh side was very bad, and while the column was prossing a narrow page near Twitil, the Chins fired on them three imes, dangerously wounding a man of the 1st Burma bettalion. On the 1st the column marched to Tainsan, three miles distant from the camp and found the village burning. The column rrtnrned to Kaptyal on the 16th. Mr Fowler arrested and brought in with him the headmen of four villages. Seynt, Twitil, Punte and Tainsan, as they were implicated in the late rising and his houred our enemies. The China are now stendily submitting to our terms and are giving up their firearms daily.

#### Quotations. Hongkong, March 6, 1893. PIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6025 canhare -New Benares, cash, 610 New Maiwa credit, 520 Allowance, Cattles, 1/11 Old Malwa, credit, 530/40 Allowance, Cattles, 4/2 Persian, Oily, cash, 460/70 Allowance, Catties, 1/1 Persian, Paper tied 480/500

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Hongkong Observatory, March 5, 1893 Temperature, HONOKONG, March 6, 1893. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M ... 30.28 4 P.M...

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